GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUIRED FOR SETTING UP OF NASEERABAD CANTT.
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which Naseerabad Cantonment was set up and the area of land acquired by it;

(b) whether any terms and conditions were settled with the villagers, whose land was acquired while setting up of the cantonment;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether notices have recently been served on behalf of the Cantonment Board to the villagers of Dilwara Gram Panchayat in the name of recovery for utilisation of wells, cultivable lands etc. by them;

(e) if so, the reasons and basis therefor; and

(f) the steps being taken to ensure that the villagers settled there prior to the setting up of the said cantonment are exempted from such penalties?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Nasirabad Cantonment was set up in the year 1818 and its area at present is 5665 acres.

(b) & (c): The details of the terms and conditions of settlement with villagers are not available.

(d) & (e): Defence land measuring 1129.52 acres inside Nasirabad cantonment were given on lease to 152 lessees for agricultural purposes. The leases have since expired in May 1964. The leases have not been renewed since then, nor are the cultivators paying lease rent. Their occupation of land is thus unauthorised. The Defence Estates Officer, Jaipur has issued notices to all such ex-lessees for recovery of outstanding dues for cultivation of the land since 1964.

(f) The land is under unauthorised occupation and hence the payments due cannot be waived.